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**FORM PTO-1082**

**TRANSMITTAL FOR NEW U.S. PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner of Patents  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: **METHOD OF DETERMINING THE ADHESION  
PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS**  
Inventor(s): Astrid PUNDT  
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Attorney Docket: 25555

Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above, including:

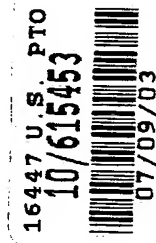
21 Pages Application Consisting of:  
12 Pages of Textual Specification  
4 Page of 26 Claims  
1 Page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure  
4 Sheets of drawings.  
☐ Executed Inventor's Declaration  
☒ Unexecuted Inventor's Declaration  
☐ Assignment and cover sheet  
☐ Priority Document No. 102 31 383.0

The Government filing fee\* is calculated as follows:

Total Claims . . . . .	<u>26</u> - 20 = <u>6</u>	x \$18.00 =	<u>\$108.00</u>
Independent Claims . . . . .	<u>1</u> - 3 = <u>0</u>	x \$84.00 =	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee . . . . .			<u>\$750.00</u>
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X Foreign priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119 from GERMANY  
Patent Application(s) No. 102 31 383.0 dated July 9, 2002.

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Respectfully submitted,

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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Attorney Docket No. 25555

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In re Application of:

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Serial No. Not yet assigned

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Title: **METHOD OF DETERMINING THE ADHESION PROPERTIES OF MATERIALS**

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith for filing in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is the following:

- (1) Transmittal Letter
- (2) PTO Form-1082
- (3) 21 page Application consisting of:
  - 12 pages Textual specification
  - 4 page of 26 claims
  - 1 page containing the Abstract of the Disclosure
  - 4 sheets of drawings
- (4) Unexecuted Declaration/Power of Attorney
- (5) Copy of German Search Report (in German)
- (6) Information Disclosure Statement
- (7) Form PTO-1449 with seven (7) references
- (8) Postcard for early notification of serial number

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